

IN MEMORIAM ELLEN JOSEPHINE WINDSOR

October 20, 1890--November 14, 1981

I am come before you to sing the praises of our beloved friend, Ellen Josephine Windsor, who was born on October 20, 1890, at 703 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York, and who died on November 14, 1981, at Wesley Village, Pittston, Pennsylvania.

To all those persons who, from this day forward, shall ask: "Who was Joey Windsor?:" be it known that Joey Windsor was the youngest of the five children [James Millard, twin, 1876-1882; Carrie Josephine, twin, 1876-1877; Romer, 1879-1879; Mildred, 1884--04-06-1943, married S. Everett Mason; Ellen Josephine] of Carrie E. Romer (05-09-1854--07-03-1906) and Millard Fillmore Windsor (11-10-1848--07-10-1921; married Carrie E. Romer on 02-04-1876). Joey's father, known to his intimate friends as Mel Windsor, was the son of Samuel Windsor (1802-1857) and Eliza Grover (1806-1883). Through her paternal grandfather, therefore, Joey Windsor was a descendant of Joshua Windsor, who emigrated to Providence, Rhode Island, from England, in 1638. Through her paternal grandmother, therefore, Joey Windsor was a descendant of David Grover of Whitney, Vermont. Joey's father, Millard Fillmore Windsor, was one of the pioneer livestock commission men in East Buffalo. His first venture in the livestock business was in 1865, as weighmaster at the Lake Shore and R. I. stock yards at Clark and Twenty-Second Streets, Chicago. When the Chicago Union stockyards were opened in 1866, Mr. Windsor took charge of the R. I. scales, then located at the entrance to the yards. Afterwards, he was transferred to the Northwestern scale house. In 1867, he went to work for the Chicago commission house of Strayhorn and Company, and continued with that firm until after the great Chicago fire, when, in 1871, he came to Buffalo, where he formed, with his brother Joseph G. Windsor, the livestock commission